

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, lines 1 through 6, please replace the text with the following:

~~--VANMA51,001C1 PATENT ACTIVE AND INACTIVE CC-CHEMOKINE  
RECEPTOR AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING SAID RECEPTOR  
BACKGROUND~~ Screening Methods for Identifying Compounds which Decrease HIV Entry  
into a Cell. --

On page 1 of the specification, please insert the following paragraph after the title of the  
Application:

**--Related Applications**

This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/938,703, filed August 24, 2001,  
which is a divisional of Application No. 09/626,939, filed July 27, 2000, now abandoned, which  
is a divisional of Application No. 08/833,752, filed April 9, 1997, which is a continuation of  
Application No. 08/810,028, filed March 3, 1997, now abandoned. This application also claims  
priority to EP 96870021.1, filed March 1, 1996 and EP 96870102.9, filed August 6, 1996. The  
entire teachings of the above applications are incorporated herein by reference.--